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For: **MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR WATERCRAFT**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in SEVENTEEN (17) pages.
- (X) SIX (6) sheets of drawings.
- (X) Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-277919, filed September 30, 1999.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and 4 references.
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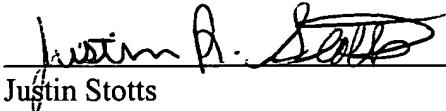
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